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ON THE MIDDLE EAST

AFTER THE SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, THE DEPARTMENT
RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON (MONDAY) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
ON THE COMING MEETING IN LONDON BETWEEN THE SECRETARY,
EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL AND ISRAELI FOREIGN
MINISTER DAYAN:

QUOTE THE SECRETARY IS PLEASED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF
BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAVE NOW ACCEPTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S
INVITATION TO TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY IN LONDON. THE
SECRETARY WILL MEET THERE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL AND
FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN JULY 18-19.

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AS THE SECRETARY NOTED TODAY AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE,
THE DISCUSSIONS WILL FOCUS ON THE TWO PROPOSALS PUT
FORWARD BY THE SIDES FOR RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE
WEST BANK AND GAZA, AS WELL AS ON THE DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES TO SET A FRAMEWORK FOR BROADER NEGOTIATIONS.
THE PURPOSE AT LONDON IS TO RENEW THE PROCESS OF FACE-TO-
FACE NEGOTIATIONS AS A CONTINUING BASIS FOR EFFORTS TO WORK

OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES. WE HOPE THAT OUT OF
THIS DIALOGUE CAN COME PROGRESS TOWARD REACHING A
COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

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